

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HSWA PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST

U.S. Naval Air Station (NAS) Key West submitted a request on February 28, 1999 to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for modification of its Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) permit. The EPA's action on this permit modification is expected to occur when the permit is reissued in the year 2000. The facility, located on Boca Chica Key, Florida, includes hazardous waste storage unit and solid waste management units (SWMUs) under Resource, Conservation, and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action. In this modification request, the Navy is seeking authorization to implement the proposed environmental remedies for two sites known as Boca Chica Aircraft Intermediate Maintenance Department Building A-990 and Boca Chica Former Hazardous Waste Storage Building A-824, known as SWMUs 5 and 7, respectively.

The public is invited to submit written comments on this request to the following NAS Key West contact through the 60-day period ending Friday, April 30, 1999:

Phillip Williams Installation Restoration Manager P.O. Box 9007 Key West, Florida 33040-9007 (305) 293-2061 or Fax (305) 293-2542

Or

Public Affairs Officer Code 01J, Naval Air Station P.O. Box 9001 Key West, Florida 33040-9001 (305) 293-2425 or Fax (305) 293-2230

The permittee's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the EPA.

A copy of the permit modification request and supporting documentation may be viewed and copied at the following location:

Monroe County Library Local and State History Department 700 Fleming Street, Key West, Florida (305) 292-3595

NAS Key West will hold a meeting open to the public on Monday, March 29, 1999 at 7:00 PM for the purpose of describing the request and to address comments on the request. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Beachside, Key West, Florida on North Roosevelt Blvd.